

Finding GIS Data Online

The following are suggested website to start your search for online downloadable GIS Data.

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GIS Data Portals:

- www.arcgis.com (Provided by ESRI)
- www.insideidaho.org (Idaho Specific)
- <http://geo.data.gov/geoportal/catalog/main/home.page> (Country wide)
- <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/> (Country wide, you can download the 2011 NAIP here)

Specific Data Sets:

- <http://nhd.usgs.gov/> (Water datasets)
- <http://seamless.usgs.gov/> (Elevation data and Imagery)
- http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/gis_data.htm (Water related datasets for Idaho, also some statewide general datasets for transportation, flood plains and cities)
- <http://tax.idaho.gov/i-1073.cfm> (Tax Code Areas)
- <http://tax.idaho.gov/i-1074.cfm> (Miscellaneous Idaho datasets, including PLSS)

Notes:

- Many datasets can be accessed from ArcGIS Online using the drop-down button to the right of your Add Data button. Note that most of those are “read-only”.
- Using Google or any other search engine is often helpful in finding GIS data. It is typically a good idea to include “GIS” and “Downloadable Data” in your search string to narrow down the search results.